

**Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund Summary of Proposals Selected to Present
LCCMR 2021 RFP**

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For the FY 2022 and FY 2023 biennium (July 1, 2021 -June 30, 2023), approximately \$70 million is available each year for funding from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund. As of May 22, 2020, the Legislative-Citizen Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCCMR) received 329 proposals requesting a total of approximately \$240 million. This RFP process is for funding beginning July 1, 2021.

LCCMR reviews and evaluates all proposals against their 10 adopted evaluation criteria. On July 1, members selected 101 proposals requesting a total of approximately \$98 million to invite in for a presentation before the LCCMR on July 27-30 & August 3 in order to receive further consideration. On August 13, the LCCMR will make final selection and funding allocation decisions. These selected projects will be presented to the 2021 Minnesota Legislature as the official LCCMR recommendations for spending from the Environment and Natural Resources Trust Fund.

Check the LCCMR schedule online <https://www.lccmr.leg.mn/calendar/calendar-index.html> for the most up-to-date information and important process dates.

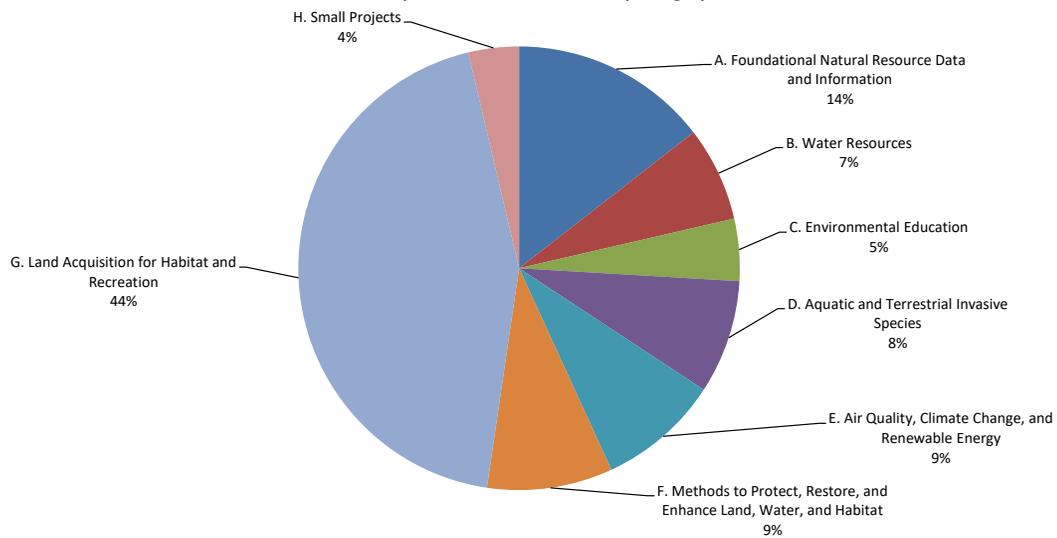
January 3, 2020	RFP Issued
May 22, 2020*	RFP Proposal Deadline (329 Proposals received totaling ~\$240 million)
July 1, 2020	Selection of Proposals for Further Consideration and Presentations
July 27-30 & August 3, 2020	Proposal Presentations
August 13, 2020	Allocation and Recommendations
August - November, 2020	Recommended Research Projects Undergo Peer Review
November 18, & December 9 & 17, 2020	Appropriation Language Review & Adoption

*Deadline extended for 2020 proposals to resubmit

Summary of Proposals Selected to Present by Category

Category	\$ Request	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
A. Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information	\$14,299,000	15%	10	10%
B. Water Resources	\$6,798,000	7%	11	11%
C. Environmental Education	\$4,461,000	5%	9	9%
D. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species	\$8,173,000	8%	5	5%
E. Air Quality, Climate Change, and Renewable Energy	\$8,788,000	9%	8	8%
F. Methods to Protect, Restore, and Enhance Land, Water, and Habitat	\$9,059,000	9%	13	13%
G. Land Acquisition for Habitat and Recreation	\$43,349,000	44%	21	21%
H. Small Projects	\$3,646,000	4%	24	24%
Total Request	\$98,573,000	100%	101	100%

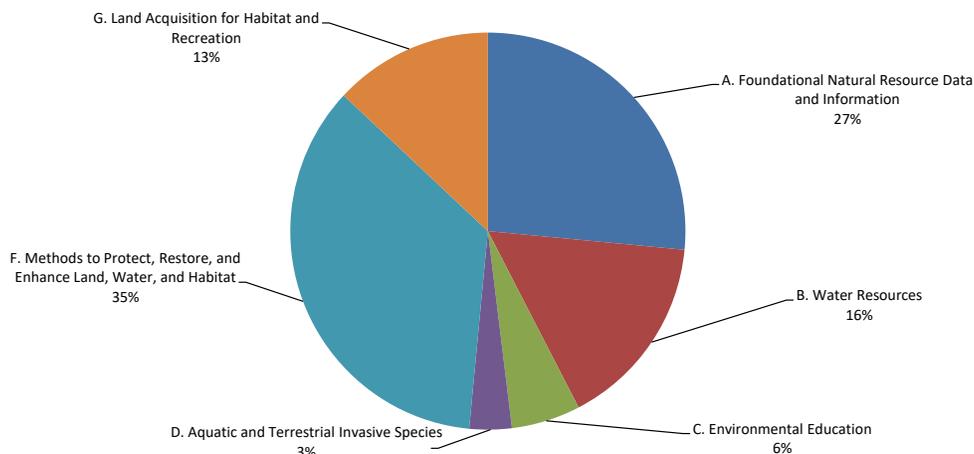
% of Total \$ Proposals Selected to Present by Category



Summary of Category H Proposals Selected to Present by Sub Category

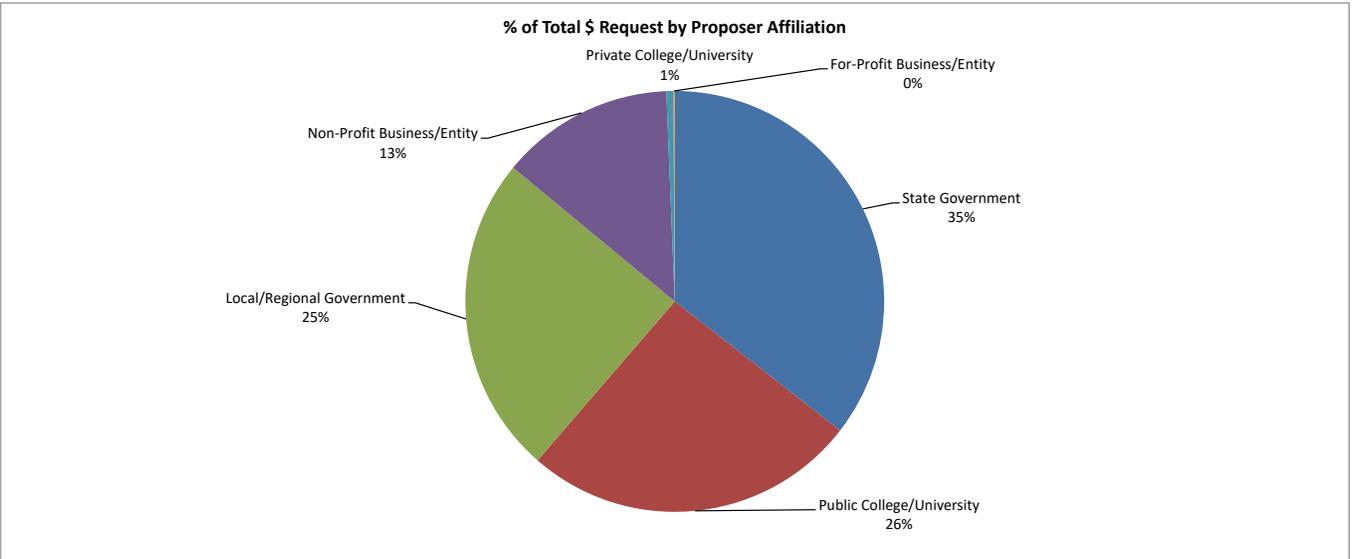
Category	\$ Request	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
A. Foundational Natural Resource Data and Information	\$966,000	26%	6	25%
B. Water Resources	\$580,000	16%	3	13%
C. Environmental Education	\$206,000	6%	2	8%
D. Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species	\$126,000	3%	2	8%
F. Methods to Protect, Restore, and Enhance Land, Water, and Habitat	\$1,293,000	35%	8	33%
G. Land Acquisition for Habitat and Recreation	\$475,000	13%	3	13%
Total Request	\$3,646,000	100%	24	100%

% of Total \$ Proposals Selected to Present in Category H by Sub Category

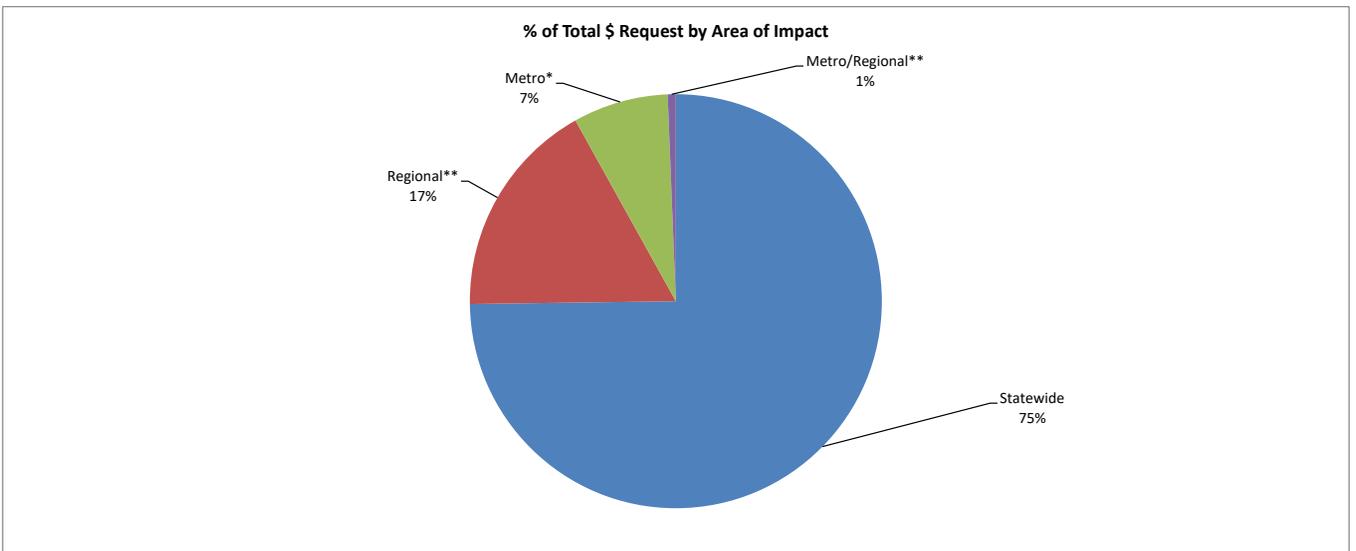


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Summary of Proposals Selected to Present by Proposer Affiliation				
Affiliation Type	\$ Request	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
State Government	\$35,009,000	36%	19	19%
Public College/University	\$25,487,000	26%	35	35%
Local/Regional Government	\$24,237,000	25%	26	26%
Non-Profit Business/Entity	\$13,207,000	13%	18	18%
Private College/University	\$533,000	1%	2	2%
For-Profit Business/Entity	\$100,000	0%	1	1%
Total Request	\$98,573,000	100%	101	100%



Summary of Proposals Selected to Present by Area of Impact				
Areas of Impact	\$ Request	\$ Percent	# Proposals	# Percent
Statewide	\$73,716,000	75%	66	65%
Regional**	\$16,870,000	17%	22	22%
Metro*	\$7,363,000	7%	10	10%
Metro/Regional**	\$624,000	1%	3	3%
Total Recommendations	\$98,573,000	100%	101	100%



* "Metro" region includes the 11 counties of Anoka, Carver, Chisago, Dakota, Hennepin, Isanti, Ramsey, Scott, Sherburne, Washington, and Wright.

** "Regional" means area of impact is less than "Statewide" but includes one or more regions of the state ("Northwest", "Northeast", "Central", "Southwest", or "Southeast") other than the 11-county "Metro" region.